

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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| CAMP LEJEUNE WATER LITIGATION |) | Case No: 7:23-cv-00897 |
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DECLARATION OF JOSHUA G. CARPENITO

I, Joshua G. Carpenito, declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a Trial Attorney for the United States Department of Justice. I have entered an appearance in this case. The facts set forth in this declaration are within my personal knowledge or based on documents and information that I have received in the course of litigating this case. Specifically, I am familiar with the documents attached as exhibits to the United States' Motion for a Protective Order, D.E. 211.

2. Exhibit 1 is the Notice of Deposition to Dr. Christopher Portier dated May 10, 2024.

3. Exhibit 2 is email correspondence between counsel for the United States and counsel for PLG dated May 14, 2024.

4. Exhibit 3 is an email from counsel for PLG dated May 19, 2024.

5. Exhibit 4 is the letter signed by Dr. Portier dated October 22, 2010.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: May 23, 2024

/s/ Joshua Carpenito
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